



STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION STAFF LEGISLATIVE BILL ANALYSIS

Date Amended:	4/28/03	Bill No:	SB 663
Tax:	Property	Author:	Speier
Board Position:		Related Bills:	

This bill, as amended, is no longer within the scope of responsibility of the Board.

COMMENTS

The April 28, 2003 amendments delete the proposed addition of Section 480.4 to the Revenue and Taxation Code to provide that computer terminals controlled by a county assessor containing information and records accessible to the public may not contain a subject search index that organizes property ownership information by reference to an individual's name, unless a procedure is in place that limits access to the search index to persons with a legitimate business purpose for identifying a property owner by name. This form of the bill failed passage in the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee.

This bill, as amended, would make changes to property tax collection laws related to information on tax bills concerning outstanding tax delinquencies and sales of tax defaulted owner-occupied property. These provisions are administered by the county tax collector with oversight performed by the State Controller's Office. Therefore, the amended version of this bill falls outside the Board's purview.

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